

THE 1951 General Assembly adjourned Thursday noon and its greatest accomplishment was not what it did but what it didn't do: It didn't increase the 2 per cent state sales tax.

And for that heroic stand many faults may be forgiven. Unforgivable, however, was the action of the statehouse spending crowd in running up a column of financial promises in the cynical belief the legislature wouldn't be able to balance it except by increasing the sales tax.

The bluff failed. The legislature bared its teeth — and now official hot checks are a dime a dozen around the statehouse.

What I most regret about the 1951 legislative session is that it didn't identify and prosecute — for disloyalty to the democratic form of government — the person or persons who conceived and drafted the instrument chiefly to blame for this confusion, Amendment No. 41, which was defeated in the general election last November.

The budgets, appropriations and taxes which govern and support the public service institutions of our state — the schools and colleges, the welfare department and other institutions — are the responsibility of the legislature. But when the previous session failed to provide for their expansion plans, the statehouse department heads instead of retrenching their budgets and working for a better deal in the 1951 legislature actually increased their goals, and, in the case of the Department of Education, set the assembly entirely aside with a bold treasury "grab" . . . Amendment 41.

The bureaucrats handed the 1951 legislature, therefore, an impossible problem — trying to cover with the normal resources of the state a pattern of expenditures that had no relation either to the legislative will or the realities of our economy. It is true that the legislature ought to have provided a larger increase in state taxes than it did. Some rise in the operating cost of state government is in line with the times, and there is justice in Governor Sid McMath's complaint this morning that, "The appropriation bills were passed, but the revenue measures for their support were not made."

But it was apparent as the session wore on that pressure groups blocked off all the real revenue-raising proposals except the one directly affecting the common people — the sales tax. This, in a burst of heroism, the legislature rejected.

Now that the accumulation of bureaucratic presumption and bad policy has been swept away by last Fall's general election and this Spring's General Assembly we can make a new start and possibly get something done.

The sales tax is "out."

But there are other remedies. Budgets can be brought down some. And new revenues can be had either by overhauling property assessments or selling the privately-owned liquor traffic and setting up state-owned dispensary system. If I seem to harp on this latter point it is only because the friends of the schools and of state welfare work are always pointing to what other states do — and it is significant that three well-managed and progressive Southern states, Alabama, North Carolina and Virginia, support their public undertakings with the profits and taxes from state-owned liquor dispensaries.

## Two Killed in Accident at Gurdon

Gurdon, March 9 — (P) — An automobile collided with a locomotive near here yesterday, killing a 70-year-old man and his infant grandson.

John Sidney Thomas and six-month-old Hubert Thomas were killed. The child's mother, Mrs. Harry Thomas, who was driving the automobile, was injured seriously.

## News Is Subject of B&PW Club Program

Mrs. Harlan Bradley, teacher of journalism at Prescott, awoke members of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club to the value of good publicity in a very cleverly presented discussion of "When News Is News" at the regular dinner meeting of that organization at the Hotel Barlow, Thursday evening, March 8. Mrs. Bradley, one-time assistant editor of the Llanos County Leader, Llano, Texas, and Baylor graduate in journalism, stressed the kind of news a good newspaper editor wants, and recounted the laughable woes of the editor who needs must print news he does not want.

Trumpeters Rolfe Wylie and Clarence Gordon, members of the PHS band, played "Stardust" and selected parts from "The Holy City." Rolfe, an amateur impersonator, read "Billy Thaw," an entertaining imitation of a lisper.

Members of the news service committee, Misses Lucile Porter, Lucille Ruggles, Mary Lou Moore, and Edith May were in charge of the program. Miss Billie Joyce Boyett was a dinner guest.

## New \$75,000 Guard Armory Ready for Use

The new \$75,000 Arkansas National Guard armory on Courthouse Square is completed and will be used for the first time Tuesday night, it was learned here today.

The building was recently inspected and approved by Brig. Gen. H. L. McAllister of the Arkansas Military Department and architects.

Work started on the building a year ago. The structure faces north on 4th street and is alongside the guard's motor storage building. It is located just behind the court-house.

Lt. John A. Rust, who recently took over the local Company A, guards of the 153rd Infantry, announced that dedication ceremonies will be held in the near future. The local guards will drill in the building Tuesday night.

Lt. Rust, resides in Arkadelphia and took over the unit from Capt. Dorsey Fuller who entered the service last month.

## Illegal Liquor Traffic to Be Probed

Washington, March 9 — (P) — A Tennessee official told senate crime investigators today that two wholesale liquor houses in Cairo, Ill., do a \$200,000-a-year business selling whiskey for delivery in dry areas of the southeast.

Clarence Evans, Tennessee's commissioner of finance and taxation, accused the wholesalers of conspiring with buyers to bootleg thousands of cases of liquor into southern counties and states that still have prohibition.

"Glandine methods" are employed in the illicit traffic, Evans said, referring to the use of trucks with false bottoms, loadings in the dark of night and "false invoices and false signatures."

He testified that the liquor is moved out of Illinois without payment of the state tax. As a result, he said, this makes it profitable to distribute it in some wet areas of the south as well as in dry ones.

Federal law bans the shipment of liquor into dry areas.

Evans, the officials called to testify before the special senate crime investigating committee, named the two wholesale liquor companies in Cairo as the Southern and the M. and B.

He identified Charles Smith as the manager of the M and B and said that Jake and Hymie Rubin operate the Southern. He also told the committee that all the liquor delivered to the two firms passes through the security warehouse, which he said is run by J. B. Wenger.

The hearing followed a reiteration by Chairman Kefauver (D-Tenn) that he intends to end the committee's nationwide investigation on schedule at the end of the month.

He made the statement in answer to suggestions of senate Republican leaders that they would like to see it continue, in part to probe crime conditions here and in Pittsburgh.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the senate GOP policy committee said after a closed meeting of the group yesterday there was "general sentiment" for extending the crime probe if Kefauver wished to do so.

Kefauver commented he has no intention of asking the senate to extend the life of his committee. He renewed a suggestion that a permanent executive commission be sent up with representatives of major federal law enforcement agencies to keep a "spotlight" on criminal activities.

## Bell Takes Rate Case to Court

Little Rock, March 9 — (P) — Southwestern Bell Telephone company has appealed to Pulaski circuit court a public service commission order fixing an annual phone rate increase at \$3,805,000.

The company contends it should have been allowed an increase of some \$4,600,000 as asked in its original petition.

Previously the city of Fort Smith had filed an appeal contending the increase was too much. Several other cities have joined in support of that viewpoint.

## Cars Damaged in Wreck Here

Automobiles driven by Mrs. Audrey Wilson and B. M. Mosser, collided yesterday at Elm and Division streets. Both vehicles were badly damaged. City police investigated.

## Local Group to Attend Church Convention

The North American Baptist Association will convene at Parkview Baptist church, Laurel, Mississippi March 14, 15. The Association is a Cooperative Assembly of messengers sent by their respective churches from about 15 states. The main office of the Publication's Committee is located in Little Rock, Arkansas. Most of the churches in Union, Howard and Columbia Baptist Assns. are affiliated with the North American Baptist Association. Messengers from Unity, Garrett Memorial and Shover Springs churches will represent by messengers at the Assn.

## Congress Gets Battle Over Cotton Ceiling

Washington, March 9 — (P) — The fight over whether ceiling prices on cotton should be imposed on the raw material or on finished textiles shifted today to congress.

Price Administrator Michael V. Disalle refused yesterday to remove ceilings on raw cotton. Ceilings were imposed last Saturday. The basic price was set at 45.76 cents a pound.

Southern congressmen and cotton spokesmen want these removed and the problem handled by ceilings on textiles.

Disalle announced his determination to keep the ceilings on raw cotton.

But several congressmen have introduced bills to exempt raw cotton from price control. Thus the issue will be fought out in congress.

The decision may come in legislation to extend the President's price control authority — which expires June 30.

Disalle faced his critics yesterday in a sectorial committee room, explained his position, listened to caustic criticism, and declined to budge.

The short, portly price administrator was summoned before the house-senate "watchdog" committee on defense production, headed by Senator Maybank (D-SC) and Rep. Paul Brown (D-GA).

He said he felt "the entire stabilization program is doomed" unless raw cotton prices are controlled.

He said the order would stay in effect unless congress changes the law.

Disalle said he didn't see how the price of finished textiles could be controlled if there were no controls over raw materials.

In World War II there were no ceiling prices on raw cotton goods, he said.

But the difference, Disalle said, is that the country went into the war with a 10,000,000-bale surplus and virtually no way to export cotton. Now there is a shortage of cotton in this country and in the world, he said, noting that cotton is selling at about 25 per cent above parity.

## Additional Red Cross Donations

Previously reported	225.95
Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Williamson, Washington	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. S. Williamson	2.00
Mrs. Juanita Bishop	1.00
Mrs. Virginia Stuart	1.00
Mrs. Augusta Trotter	1.00
Miss Gladys B. Williamson	1.00
J. P. Powell	1.00
Mrs. Willie Mitchell	1.00
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Mrs. Mary E. Samuels	1.00
Mrs. Paul Dudley	1.00
Mrs. W. S. Durham	2.00
R. L. Lewis	1.00
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Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Pinegar	1.00
Miss Ella Monroe	1.00
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Dr. J. C. Williams	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Watson	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. S.H. Smith	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Nelson	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J.M. May	2.00
Southwestern Gas Electric Co.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Pinegar	1.00
Collected	68.00
Total	\$293.95

## New Chrysler on Display

The new Chrysler New Yorker, 4 door sedan with the new 180 horse power engine will be on display at the Nunn-McDowell Motor Company located at 3rd and Walnut in Hope Saturday March 10th.

## Says RFC Probe Shows Scandal and Corruption

Washington, March 9 — (P) — Senator Capchert (R-Ind) said today the senate investigation of government loans has turned up "corruption and rottenness" for which President Truman should "apologize and take appropriate action."

"A scandal that makes the Teapot Dome scandal look like Sunday School stuff," Capchert told reporters.

Capchert is a member of a senate banking subcommittee which has been looking into charges of influence in lending by the reconstruction finance corporation.

He said the inquiry shows "millions of dollars" of public funds have been loaned on a basis of political favoritism "that traces right back to the White House itself."

"It's time now," Capchert added, "for the president to speak out and act."

He said he will urge senate Democratic leaders to do their best to show the President that this is true — I have no access to the White House.

President Truman last month described as asinine a subcommittee report to the senate charging the RFC has been guilty of influence and favoritism in which White House aide Donald Dawson had a hand.

For this, Capchert said, "the President should apologize and act. He should eat a half dozen crowns because the subcommittee has demonstrated conclusively that the report was based on some very grim facts."

The committee's inquiry was in recess today but the members had new trails to follow from a clue-filled diary of an RFC Director. One entry in it said President Truman once intervened through an aide in behalf of an applicant for a big loan.

The diary came from the desk of Walter L. Dunham, a reconstruction finance corporation (RFC) director. He quickly became one of its chief targets at a closed door hearing before a senate banking subcommittee conducting the inquiry. The group later made public a stenographic record of his testimony.

Subcommittee members dug from the diary word that John R. Steelman, a top White House aide, had quoted Mr. Truman himself in telephone calls to RFC directors last June 30 after some of them balked at a proposed \$12,000,000 loan to construct a garage and bomb shelter under Boston Common.

Dunham was an opponent of the proposed loan.

"No, sir," Dunham replied twice when he was asked whether Steelman "ever urged you or any director to act favorably on a loan which you thought you should disapprove."

Publiright handed the diary to Dunham, asking him to read a June 30 entry which said in part: "Mr. John Steelman White House telephoned. Said the President had requested him to call each director of the RFC regarding the garage to be constructed under the Boston Common, Boston, Mass. x x x"

"Mr. Dunham questioned the legality of the loan. Dr. Steelman also stated that the study of the situation revealed that conditions would justify extreme interest on the part of RFC."

## Big Turnout Is Expected Tonight for Junior Play

A capacity crowd attended the matinee performance of the Junior Class play, "We Shook Em Out," this afternoon in the Hope High School auditorium. Tonight's performance will begin at 8 p. m. Tickets will be on sale at the door for 25 and 50 cents.

With a cast of twelve, this fast moving, rollicking three-act comedy written by Perry Clark is adapted from Hildegarde Dolson's book by the same name.

In the cast are: Ann Barr, Claudette Doyle, Richard Duffie, William Martin, Jimmy Compton, Charlotte Tarpley, Sara Lauterbach, Nolan Stanford, Bibby Williams, Fish Smith, Barbara Smith and Jackie Holt.

The business and stage managers are Syd McMath and Henry Lile respectively.

The ushers are: Glenda Fay, Alfred, Vonnice Jean Robinson, Doreyes, Jean Robinson, Patsy Hughes, Betty Mitchell, Sue Gilbert, Margaret Oliver, Thyrza Halburton, and Joyce Greenlee.

## Youth Center to Be Redecorated

The Hope Youth Center is being redecorated and will be closed until further notice, it was announced today by George Frazier.

## New \$23,000 Church of Christ Planned Here

The Church of Christ, with temporary quarters on Walnut Street is planning a new \$23,000 church on a lot between 8th and 9th streets on South Walnut.

The proposed new building will face west and will include a large auditorium and Sunday School room.

O. T. Oliver, minister, said the contract hadn't been let but construction is expected to be started in early May. H. W. Bridges of Shreveport is the architect.

## Governor Plans to Carry Case to People

Little Rock, March 9 — (P) — The day after the 58th Arkansas legislature wound up in a burst of sound and fury practically everybody was trying to assay the construction and damage.

Governor McMath, who previously called the current session extraordinary, announced plans to carry his case to the people.

Of his four proposed tax boosts — income, food, liquor and cigarettes — only the latter two were approved. And revenues from these two measures were earmarked for construction of the proposed state medical center and state institutions. The public schools went begging.

Although the last bill passed by the house yesterday appropriates 30-odd million dollars a year to the schools, school bloc spokesmen hastily pointed out that it budgets about \$10,000,000 more than current revenues justify.

Said McMath: "It is evident that the schools, colleges and welfare programs were not provided for this year. The appropriation bills were passed but the revenue measures for their support were not made."

A major accomplishment of the session was eleventh hour passage of a congressional redistricting plan. The plan reduces the state's congressional districts from seven to six.

Most legislators agreed the next move on the school crisis is up to McMath, who backed a mandate for the electorate that gave him 97,000 vote majority over his opponent in his race for a second term.

## Your Chamber of Commerce in Action

The past few days have been rather busy ones for the Chamber of Commerce. The State Department of Vocational Education, Distributive Division, in cooperation with the local public schools and the Chamber of Commerce has just closed a very successful short unit training course for restaurant and cafeteria employees. More than 20 attended. Miss Rose M. Clark of Little Rock was the instructor. There was no fee for the course.

The annual Chamber of Commerce drive is now underway. It is about 80% complete. The results are encouraging.

The Chamber of Commerce added in setting up the Caddo Machine Works at the SPG industrial area. The new industry is currently reconditioning army trucks and truck bodies and will employ about 30 workers. J. H. Cordell of Shreveport and co-owner of the shop, is in charge of personnel. Bob Jones is shop superintendent. The company has purchased building No. 35 in the SPG.

A complaint came to the Chamber of Commerce recently that on the pipe line job it was said that the Chamber of Commerce was holding down wages. We found one man who told us that a foreman on the pipe line told him that the Chamber of Commerce would not let them pay more locally. The man went with us to the pipe line office at SPG and repeated his story to the proper official, who is checking on the foreman who allegedly made the statement. The foreman was out of town and will not be back until the job reopens. The Chamber has no desire to attempt to control wages or prices.

J. L. Lieting represented Hope at the Present Chamber of Commerce meeting last week. Hamilton Moses of Little Rock spoke on "Building Your Home Town" to an appreciative audience of about 200.

Numerous inquiries by mail are answered regularly. A doctor from Massachusetts is interested in locating here; a man from Mississippi wants some live alligators; a company in the East is needing walking canes; a lady in Ohio is seeking a climate suitable to aid her health; another desires information about local dairying. School children from all sections of U. S. write for information about our locality.

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## Home Demonstration Council Holds Annual Spring Meet, Plans Future Program

The Spring Home Demonstration club council met yesterday at Hope City Hall with Mrs. Monroe Stuart, vice-president, presiding.

Program opened with group singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" led by Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, Center Point, accompanied by Mrs. Orville Holscher, Victory.

Devotional by Rev. S. A. Whitlow, pastor, First Baptist church, Hope, using First Corinthians, third chapter, 1-18 verses.

Roll call, minutes and treasurer's report — Mrs. William Schooley, Victory, secretary-treasurer.

During business meeting voted—

1. Each home demonstration club to make a donation of either canned fruits, corn, tomatoes, assorted fruits, pants for children from 2-14 years (little knit ones), and socks. These articles are to be brought in at the fall council meeting.

2. Mrs. John Keck, Hopewell, appointed chairman, amateur night program to be held Friday night, May 4, climaxing National Home demonstration club week, April 20, May 5.

3. Mrs. Weir Owen, Baker, appointed chairman to obtain prizes from merchants for the Dress Revue. Date of Dress Revue to be announced later.

4. Mrs. O. B. Hodnett, Hopewell, was appointed chairman of the foods committee to prepare food for adult visiting day at the Experiment Station Friday, June 28.

5. Voted that 1 per cent Home demonstration club be paid toward the 4-H club house indebtedness. This was to be sent in by council secretary and each club secretary to reimburse council by June 1.

During the afternoon the following program was presented:

Adequate wiring — A. H. Gray, Jr., Head Development Department, Southwestern Gas and Electric Company, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Effects of Low Voltage on appliances — C. W. Andrews, Rural Service Engineer, Southwestern Gas and Electric Company, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Cost of Electricity — O. B. Pulliam, General Sales Manager, Southwestern Gas and Electric Company, DeQueen, Arkansas.

Miss Elmagene Walker, home service director, Southwestern Gas and Electric company, Shreveport, was introduced to the group.

Seventeen home demonstration clubs were represented.

Evening Shade, 2; Center Point, 1; Victory, 7; Baker, 3; Hinton, 2; Green Lascier, 1; Liberty Hill, 4; Doyle, 1; Ozan-St. Paul, 1; Sweet Home, 6; Columbus, 3; McElrose, 4; Shover Springs, 3; Hopewell, 1; Blovin, 4; DeRonn, 1; Patmos, 2. Total 46.

## A Surprisingly Large Number of Congressmen Are People Who Never Left Their Homes

By ARTHUR EDSON (For Hal Boyle)

Washington, March 9 — (P) — A rolling stone gathers no moss — nor is it likely to get elected to congress.

This conclusion can be reached by studying the new edition of the "Congressional Directory." In it, along with assorted information, are short biographies supplied or approved by your congressmen.

Those biographies show that most of them were born in the state they now represent. This is especially true of the south. All of Alabama's senators and congressmen, for example, were born in Alabama.

But the rest of the country favors home grown products, too. A surprisingly large number of congressmen are people who never left home.

To list just a few of many: Rep. Mills (D) of Konsett, Ark., born in Konsett.

Rep. Chenoweth (R) of Trinidad, Colo., born in Trinidad.

Rep. Seudder (R) of Savastopol, Calif., born in Sebastopol.

Rep. Merrow (R) of center Ossipee, N. H., born in Center Ossipee.

Rep. Stinger (D-Okla) went a step further. Stinger was born in Stigler, still lives in Stigler. The town was named for his father.

Senator Benton (D-Conn) shows the eagerness a politician has to be identified as a home boy. Benton was born in Minneapolis, but he points out he soon hustled back to Connecticut "where his Benton ancestors had been born for eight generations."

On the other hand, some congressmen have come a long way. The immigrant boy who made good still is part of the American success story.

Rep. Sabath (D-Ill) is the shining light here. First elected to congress on March 4, 1907, he has been re-elected 22 times. Sabath was born in Czechoslovakia. He came from California and wanted information as to where he would cross the next time belt line in Italy.

## Slavs Accuse Russia of 'Pressure'

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 9 — (P) — Yugoslavia formally accused Russia today of applying "military pressure" against her and with supplying the Soviet satellites with arms and troops with which to overthrow Marshal Tito's anti-communist government.

The charges were leveled in a 481-page white paper which a government spokesman said would be sent to United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie.

The document appears to be the Tito government's toughest talking indictment against the Kremlin and Soviet satellites since this country's independent Communists broke with the Cominform about three years ago.

The minister was asked whether Yugoslavia is concerned about the possibility of invasion from the east this year.

He replied that the Yugoslav government is not given to making prophecies, but added that the details outlined in the white paper show "that the people in Yugoslavia should be concerned and ready for any possible occurrence."

He was asked if Yugoslavia is ready to present charges to the U. N. He replied that the Yugoslav government believes the U. N. has "enough worries" and it would be better to settle such matters in direct negotiations.

However, he said, if the "policy grows worse," a reference to Russia "we shall be forced to refer it to the United Nations."

Methodist Young People to Hold District Rally

Launching of a campaign of Youth Evangelism! The "MYF" groups of the Hope and Arkadelphia Districts of the Little Rock Conference will hold a Youth Evangelism Rally in Arkadelphia at the First Methodist Church on Saturday, March 10, 1951 from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Here's a chance to be a part of not only a conference-wide campaign but a church-wide emphasis on Evangelism in the Advance for Christ and His church and to help your conference MYF to gain a minimum of a thousand new members!

All youth officers, young members, adult workers with youth, pastors and WSCS secretaries of youth work are urged to come to this youth rally.

Stefan (R-Neb) back in his native Zabrakov, Bohemia. He proudly reports he now has been adopted by four Indian tribes and is known as "Pah-hug-mon-three", meaning "leader man."

Most of the biographies are prosaic. Parents, schooling, military service, the innumerable organizations they have joined. But occasionally there are flashes of other triumphs, often far removed from legislative life.

Take Rep. McMullon (D-Pa.). He used only 13 lines to tell the story of his life yet manages to find space for: "Hobbies—fishing and golf; made a hole in one, twice."

Rep. Addonizio (D-NJ) reminds us that he played football at Fordham, "playing as quarterback on the Great Seven Blocks of Granite under coach Jim Crowley."

Rep. Jayite (R-NY) recalls he was President of his class at George Washington high school.

The man with the fanciest political name in congress — Rep. William Jennings Bryan Dorn (D-SC) — says that at 22 he was a state representative, at 24, he was a state senator — "the youngest state senator in the history of South Carolina."

Rep. Burdick of North Dakota, a Republican, wants it known that he "supported Franklin D. Roosevelt against Herbert Hoover."

Senator Langer (R-Ind), is as far as I could find, the only congressman to report that he once was arrested. Langer says he is the "only person ever to be arrested in any English-speaking country for filing an affidavit of prejudice against a judge."

What is left out of the biographies also is interesting. Rep. Beveraux (R-Md) says he's a farmer and retired mariner but that he's the only one of his kind in the House.

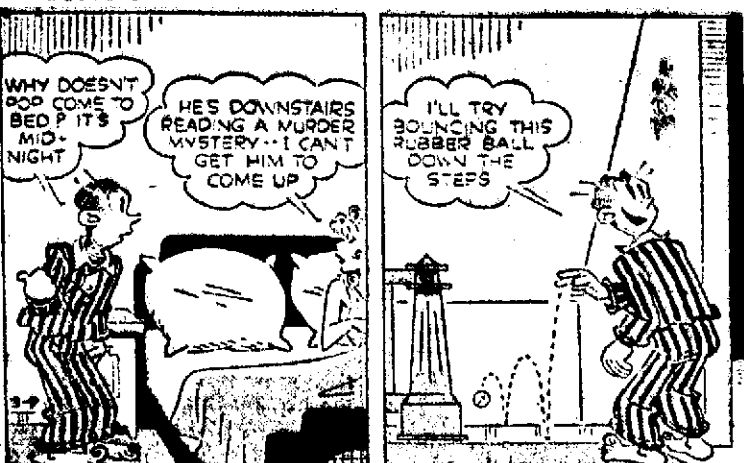
And by their names — Rep. Frankfort (D-Kent) was born in Kentucky, Rep. Addonizio (D-NJ) was born in Poland, Rep. Addonizio



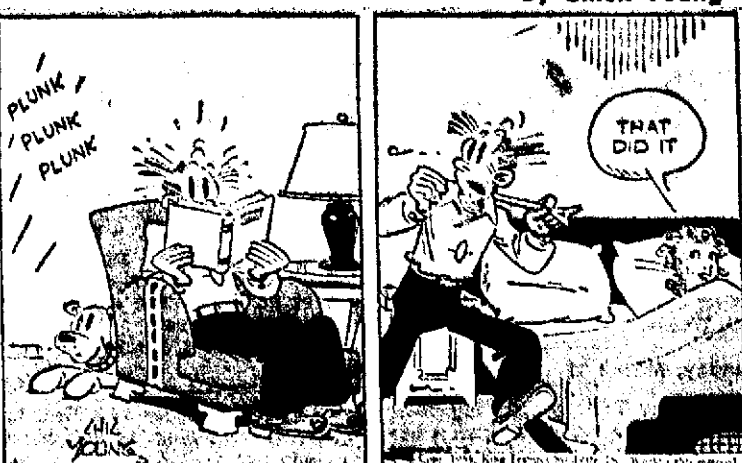




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By Chick Young

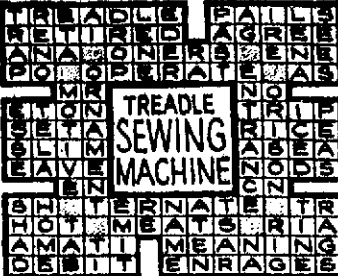


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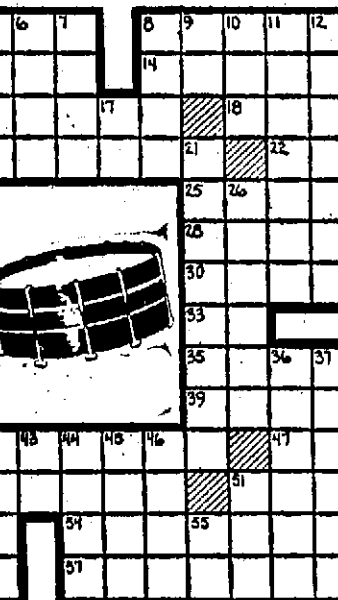


Musical Instrument

Answer to Previous Puzzle



20 Of the nostril 43 Behold!  
31 Sought 44 Immerse  
32 Mock 45 Unbleached  
36 Scaling device 49 Total  
37 Manipulates 51 Employ  
42 Baking 53 Accomplish  
55 Not (prefix)



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By J. R. Williams



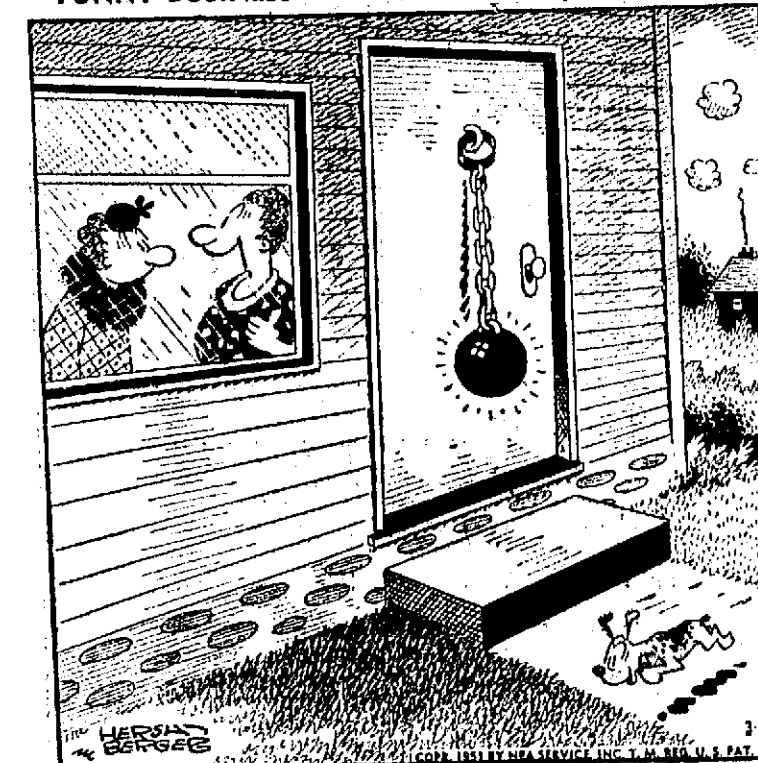
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By Hershberger



"After dragging it along for 20 years, my husband brought it home for a d-- knocker!"

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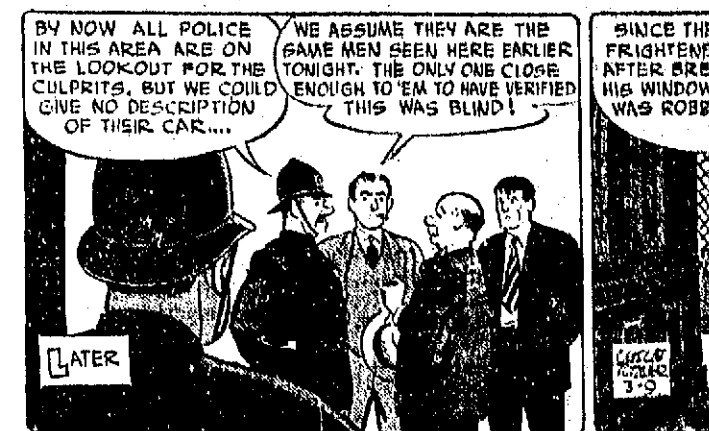
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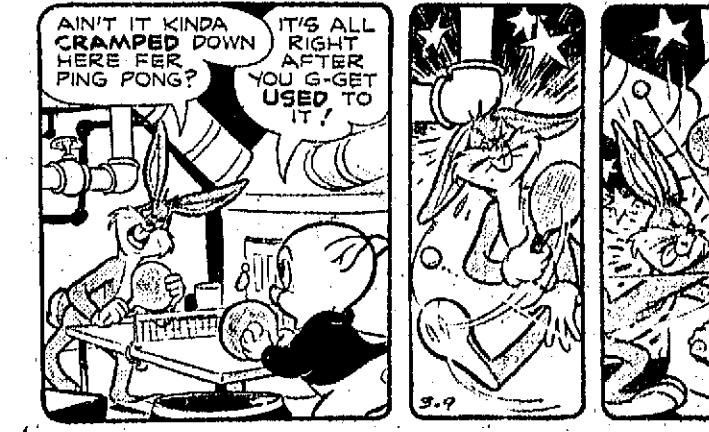
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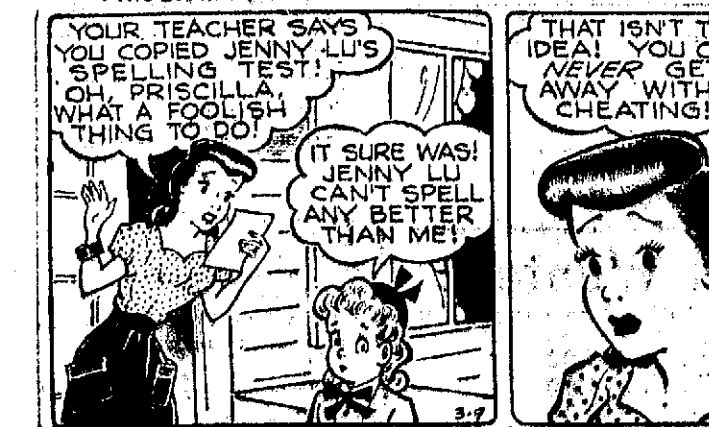
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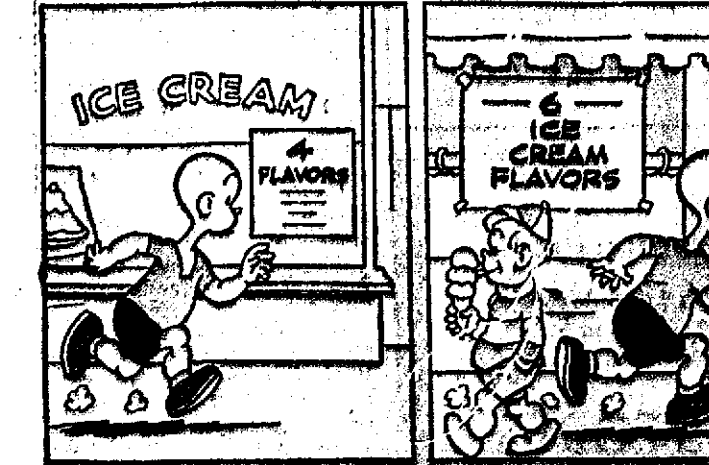
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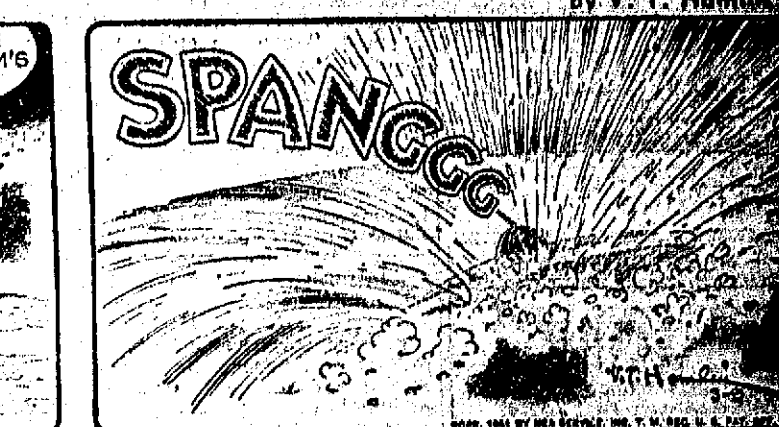
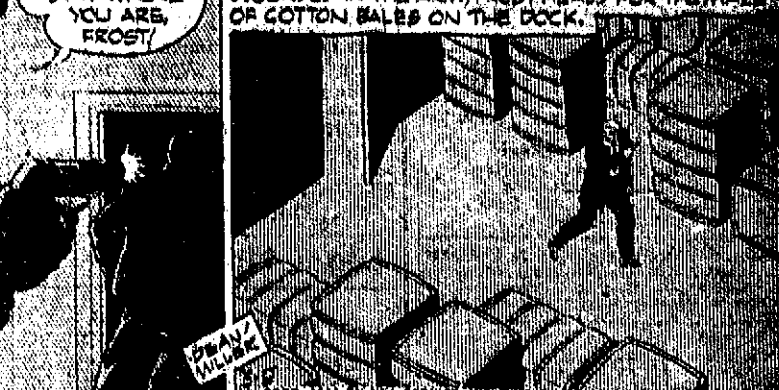
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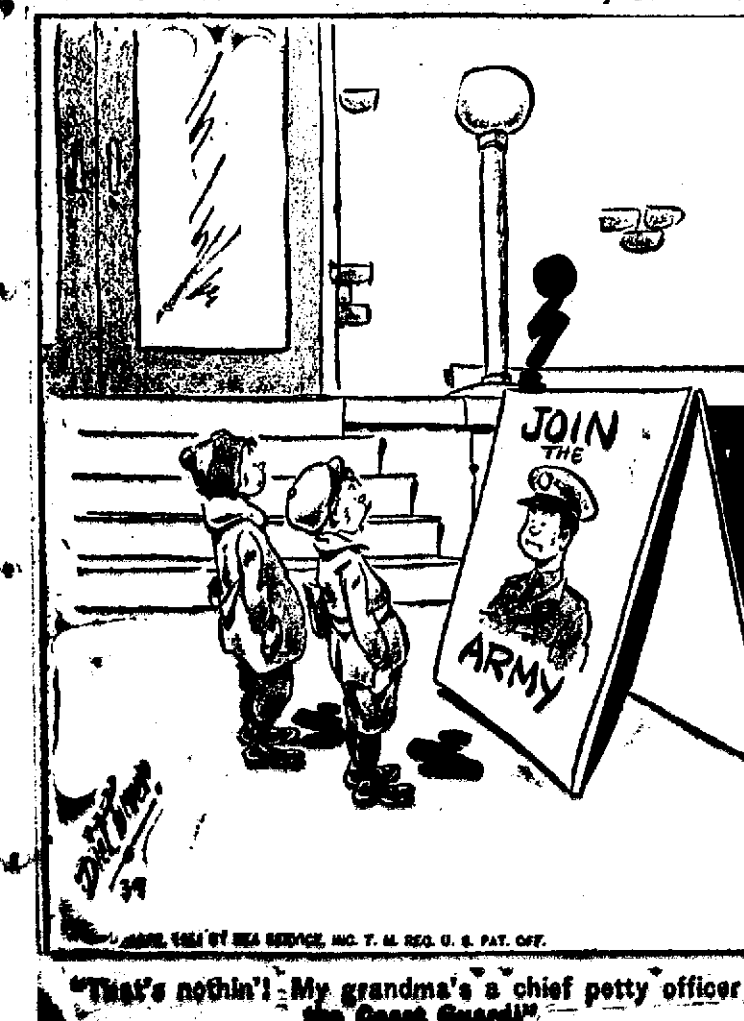
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\$2.00	\$4.50	\$8.50	\$13.50
\$2.50	\$5.50	\$9.50	\$14.50
\$3.00	\$6.50	\$10.50	\$15.50
\$3.50	\$7.50	\$11.50	\$16.50
\$4.00	\$8.50	\$12.50	\$17.50
\$4.50	\$9.50	\$13.50	\$18.50
\$5.00	\$10.50	\$14.50	\$19.50

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this paper, as well as all AP news  
dispatches.

## For Sale

OLD PICKUP, 1944 MODEL.  
Good shape and cheap. General  
Giles, 110 Front Street. 8-37.

JOHNSON SEA HORSE, TWIN, 54  
Horsepower. Can be seen at R. D.  
Franklin's office, 100 South Main.  
3-67.

ONE 12 GAUGE REMINGTON  
Automatic Shotgun, Model 11.  
Five shot with two barrels. Pre-  
tially New. Call 1431-W. 8-77.

ONE PRACTICALLY NEW DEVIL-  
Blast heavy duty, paint, spray,  
with Wisconsin air cooled motor.  
Silencer, air pump with all  
connections. Also and  
the necessary for its operation.  
The compressor had a working  
pressure of 80 lbs. with delivery  
of 15.4 lbs. of free air per minute,  
and as new.

Also for sale one Smith AC 350  
voltage welder with 300 lbs. also  
a large gas, with 30" lines,  
gas connections, hood, goggles,  
cutting torches, and tips, will sell  
at 1/2 price. O. R. Wilson, Prescott,  
Ark. Phone 351-W. 8-47.

WOULD YOU LIKE A NARROW-  
front? Two homes available for  
moving. Must be removed from  
present lot. Completely modern,  
with under 1 year old. Your  
chance to get a home on narrow  
lots at less than 1/2 cost. House  
moves available. Howard Kidd,  
Huntsville, Arkansas Phone 20.  
8-37.

## Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED FARM  
hand, preferably married. Hope  
provided. Experiment Station,  
Phone 1-3-2. 8-37.

REMOVED FREE  
Within 40 Miles  
DEAD HORSES, COWS  
and CRIPPLES  
American Rendering Plant  
Dial 5-7023 (phone collect)  
If No Answer Dial 5-7777

Save Your Freight Via  
East Texas  
Motor Freight Lines

Just Arrived New Shipment  
of Seed Potatoes, Onions,  
Cauliflower, Broccoli, and  
Glass China Cabbage

Refrigeration  
TRAIL SERVICE

RENTAL TRAILERS  
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## Lost

TWO BUFFET DRAWERS SUN-  
day on old highway. If found  
notify the Hope Star office. 7-47.

PAIR GLASSES, CLEAR RIM,  
gold and silver trim. Mrs. Bill  
Routon, Phone 1249. 8-37.

LEATHER COIN PURSE CON-  
taining Remson cigarette lighter,  
downtown Wednesday. Phone 924  
or 1445-J. 9-37

## Wanted

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS. AL-  
so one experienced girl to train  
for cafeteria. Apply manager,  
Diamond Cafe. 1-24.

SEWING OF ALL KINDS. WEST  
Third, Phone 889-J. 8-37.

SEWING OF ALL KINDS. 214  
West Third, Phone 889-J. 9-37

Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 667  
AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING  
BENEFITS, DESIGNATING AN  
ANNUAL PAYMENT OF 20% OF  
SAID BENEFITS, NAMING THE  
COLLECTOR FOR IMPROVE-  
MENT DISTRICT NO. 18 AND  
SETTING OUT AN EMERGEN-  
CY.

WHEREAS, the majority in value  
(two-thirds) of the property hold-  
ers owning property adjoining the  
locality to be affected and situated  
in District No. 18 organized (See  
Ordinance No. 657) for the purpose  
of blacktopping according to the  
proposal made by the City of  
Hope, have petitioned the Council  
of the City of Hope, Arkansas, for  
the construction of said improve-  
ment, and that the cost thereof  
shall be assessed upon the real  
property of said district, according  
to benefits received; and

WHEREAS, said benefits re-  
ceived by each and every block, lot  
and parcel of real property situ-  
ated in said district equals or ex-  
ceeds the local assessment there-  
of;

WHEREAS, the estimated cost  
of said improvement is \$7738.80;  
and

WHEREAS, the streets to be  
blacktopped are:

1. South Spruce Street from  
corner of 6th Street and  
Spruce Street North to the end  
of the pavement between  
Third and Fourth Streets.

2. Walker Street from Third  
Street to Sixth Street.

3. East Fifth Street from Walk-  
er to Greening Street.

4. East Sixth Street from Spruce  
Street to point 130 feet  
West from West line of Green-  
ing Street where Greening  
Street intersects Sixth Street.

5. Edgewood Street from Fifth  
to Sixth Street.

THEREFORE, it is now ordained  
by the City Council of the City of  
Hope, Arkansas, that the several  
blocks, lots and parcels of real  
property in said district be assessed  
according to the assessment list for  
said improvement district as the  
recorder or city clerk and that  
30 per centum of the assessment of  
benefits exclusive of interest, on  
each of said blocks, lots and par-  
cels shall be paid to Charles Roy-  
ce, District Improvement Col-  
lector, on or before April 9, 1951,  
and that 30 per centum of each of  
said assessments with 5 per centum  
per annum interest on the unpaid  
balance of said assessment shall be  
paid annually thereafter until the  
whole of said local assessment shall  
be paid. When the entire assess-  
ment of benefits on any block, lot  
or parcel shall be paid on or be-  
fore April 9, 1951, no interest shall  
be charged as a part of any as-  
sessment. Any unimproved prop-  
erty, which shall be improved dur-  
ing existence of this district, shall  
be reassessed.

The City Treasurer of Hope, Ar-  
kansas, is designated as Collector  
for this District in addition to his  
other duties.

## SECTION II

Because work has begun on this  
project and expenses have been in-  
curred and money is needed im-  
mediately to pay these expenses al-  
ready incurred, an emergency is de-  
clared to exist and this Ordinance  
shall take effect and be in full  
force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved on this 6th  
day of March, 1951, and published  
in the Hope Star of Hope, Arkansas,  
on the 8th day of March, 1951.

Dorsey McKee, Jr.  
Mayor Pro-Tem

Mrs. Chas. F. Reynerson  
City Clerk

## Hardwood Logs Wanted

We pay the following prices for logs delivered on our yard at  
Stamps, Ark.

No. 1 Gum, 24" and up . . . \$85.00

No. 1, Gum, 16" to 24" . . . \$70.00

No. 1, Gum, 14" to 16" . . . \$60.00

No. 1, Others, 14" and up . . . \$55.00

Others include Sycamore, Hackberry, Elm, Oak, Beech, Bay.  
No overlap. On or After March 1st. Lengths. Contact  
us for detailed prices. F.O.B. your shipping point.

STAMPS PLYWOOD & VENEER CO.

STAMPS, ARK.

## SEEDS Headquarters for --

• Koho-Korona and Sereia Lespedezas  
• Blue Tag Potatoes • Cotton Seeds  
• Willbros Watermelon Seed  
• Funk's G. Hybrids Corn.

MONT'S SEED STORES

316 E. 2nd

## Services Offered

MATTRESS RENOVATION AND  
Interpreting work. Cobb Mattress  
Co., 516 S. Washington, Phone  
445-J. 7-11mo

SEPTIC TANKS PUMPED. MO-  
dern equipment-call or write J.  
M. Atkins, Hope, Ark. Phone  
688. M4 1mo.

## Notice

\$100 REWARD FOR INFORMA-  
tion leading to arrest and convic-  
tion of persons stealing cattle from  
me. W. I. Stroud Hops, Ark.  
27-121

## For Rent

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE ON  
South Walnut Street. Call 1431-W.  
2-4-T.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE ON PROV-  
ing Ground Road near broadcast-  
ing station. Phone 1226-W. 8-37.

ONE APARTMENT. 701 NORTH  
Main. One two room apartment  
upstairs, \$4.00 per month. 202  
South Fulton, Phone 888 or 772.  
W. E. Bruner. 6-47.

3 ROOM HOUSE ON THIRD AND  
Pine. Phone 392 or 306. 8-47.

4 ROOM APARTMENT. ALL MOD-  
ern conveniences. Pasture, Gar-  
den, farm land if desired. 3 1/2 miles  
on Houston road. Mrs. G. L.  
Johnson. 9-47.

INDUSTRIAL AREA LAND OF  
Proving Ground for rent. About  
400 acres of rich blackland for  
rent on Cash or crop rental basis.  
This is fine land for hay or cotton.  
See us at once. George Peck or  
Vincent Foster. 9-47.

SMALL 4 ROOM HOUSE ON EAST  
14th Street. Phone 808. 9-47.

UPSTAIRS FURNISHED APART-  
ment two rooms with large closet,  
and kitchenette. Electric Refri-  
gerator, utilities paid. Phone 888.  
9-37.

Cage Fixer  
to Face 17  
Counts

New York, March 8 —(AP)—Sal-  
vatore T. Solazzo, alleged basket-  
ball fixer behind college basket-  
ball's biggest scandal, will be ar-  
raigned today on a 17-count bribe  
indictment.

In handing down the indictment  
yesterday, the grand jury con-  
sidered only Solazzo's alleged  
game-fixing activities involving  
four City College of New York  
stars and the attempted bribery  
of a New York university player.

The indictment charges Solazzo  
with bribing or attempting to  
bribe college basketball players to  
insure results which would clinch  
bets made on games.

District Attorney Frank S. Ho-  
gan's office said the grand jury  
based its indictment only on the  
first arrests made last month  
when the fix scandal rocked the  
sports world.

No mention was made by the  
jury of six Long Island university  
players or former players under  
arrest for purportedly taking  
money from Solazzo to rig games  
in Madison Square Garden games.

Twelve counts of the indictment  
involve the CCNY players — Ed  
Warner, Floyd Lane, Ed Roman  
and Al Roth — who have admitted  
getting from \$300 to \$1,500 each for  
fixing the scores of games played  
against Missouri, Arizona and Bos-  
ton College.

The four players all were mem-  
bers of last year's CCNY "team,"  
which made a clean sweep  
of the National Invitation and Na-  
tional Collegiate tournaments played  
at the garden.

The 13th count involves an un-  
successful attempt to bribe NYU  
player Jim Bracco through a  
testaminate, Connie Schaff.

Schaff, under arrest for attempt-  
ed bribery recently admitted he  
took \$1,000 to fix a game played  
last New Year's day between NYU  
and Cornell.

Solazzo, ex-convict and jewelry  
manufacturer, has been held with-  
out bail since his arrest last Feb.  
18. He allegedly paid out about  
\$45,000 in bribes.

Maximum penalty for each count  
of the current indictment  
against him is \$10,000 fine and  
five years in jail — which could  
mean a total of \$150,000 and 65  
years if convicted.

In the absence of disease, a new  
human finger nail will grow in a-  
bout 100 days.

Hope Girls  
Lose in Play  
at Emmet

The Hope High School girls  
basketball team proved no match  
for Winthrop at 9:30 a. m. today  
losing out by a lopsided 83 to 42  
score.

The score:  
Winthrop 83, Laneburg 37.  
Palmas 51, Calc 38.  
Delight 68, Amity 27.  
Nashville 61, N. Heights 40.  
Ashdown 76, Stamps 30.  
Mineral Springs 62, Fouke 53.  
Bradley 74, Bodcaw 47.

Negroes May  
Have to Enter  
University

Little Rock, March 8 —(AP)—Ar-  
kansas Negroes, already admitted  
as graduate students in medical  
and law schools of the University  
of Arkansas, may be forced to  
seek admittance to other state-sus-  
pended colleges for some under-  
graduate courses.

That possibility was seen today  
as a result of apparent failure of  
the legislature to provide enough  
money for state schools.

Dr. Lawrence Davis, president  
of Arkansas A. M. and N. Col-  
lege for Negroes at Pine Bluff,  
said his school may have to aban-  
ish some courses to meet a budg-  
et slash.

And, he added, the courts have  
held that Negroes may be admit-  
ted to white schools for courses  
where no equivalent is furnished  
for the Negroes.

Spokesmen for most state col-  
leges said appropriations made by  
the legislature, which adjourned  
yesterday, were "adequate."

And they pointed out there's a  
difference between appropriations  
and money.

No matter how large the approp-  
riation, only money the state ag-  
ency actually receives can be spent.

Appropriations often exceed the  
amount which becomes available  
and fears were expressed that  
there would be more than ever true this  
year.

The Arkansas Gazette said to-  
day that if total state income to  
the revenue stabilization fund  
reaches \$40,000,000, the appropria-  
tions would be filled. But, the  
newspaper speculated, a \$50,000,  
000 total is far more likely.

Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, presi-  
dent of the university, said the  
university board of trustees would  
meet soon to determine how to  
meet an expected reduction in  
funds.

Heads of other state schools said  
they didn't see how present ser-  
vices could be maintained. At least  
one, Dr. Dolph Camp, president of  
Southern State college at Mag-  
nolia, said he would ask the board  
of trustees to increase student fees  
and reduce the size of the faculty.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
Brooklyn — Doc Williams, 180,  
Brooklyn, outpunched Chub Wright,  
175, Reading, Pa. 8.

Fall 1, River, Mass. — Charlie  
Thompson, 143, Boston, knocked  
out Kid Pambele, 148, Nicaragua,  
5.

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Saturday March 10

Mrs. Shell Blakely and Mrs. Don  
Cavanah will entertain with a re-  
hearsal dinner for the Smiley-Yan-  
cey wedding party on Saturday  
evening at 8:30 in the home of Mrs.  
W. C. Wooley.

Sunday, March 11

The Smiley Yancey wedding will  
be solemnized Sunday afternoon at  
three o'clock in the First Metho-  
dist Church a reception will follow  
in the home of the Brides parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yancey.

The Presbyterian Radio Hour can  
be heard Sunday morning at 7:30.  
A sermon on "Acquainted with  
Christ" will be delivered by Dr. W.  
A. Alexander of Shreveport, La.

The Red River Baptist Hour can  
be heard each Sunday afternoon at  
2:15.

The Youth Fellowship of the pres-  
byterian Church will meet Sunday  
at 8 p. m. Supper will be served by  
Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. Madge  
Burgess.

The Youth Choir of the First Bap-  
tist Church will meet at 5 o'clock  
for rehearsal. The Training Union  
will meet at 8:30 p. m.

The Pioneer Group of the Presby-  
terian Church will meet Sunday  
afternoon at 4:30.

The Young People of the Metho-  
dist Church will meet at 8 o'clock  
for Worship, Fellowship and Recre-  
ation.

Mrs. Worthington Hostess To  
Circle 2 of W. S. C. S.

Mrs. J. T. Worthington was hos-  
tess to circle 2 of the W. S. C. S. of  
the Methodist Church at her home  
on Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with Mrs. I.  
C. Norton giving the devotional on  
"The Light Will Shine in North  
Africa." An interesting program on  
"Chant to Living" was given by  
Mrs. Hunter Scott.

The business was conducted by  
the chairman, Mrs. Worthington.  
A delicious salad course was ser-  
ved to the ten members and a new  
member, Mrs. Robert Blevins.

Circle 1 of W. S. C. S. Meets  
In Home of Mrs. Dudley Gordon

Circle 1 of the W. S. C. S. of the  
Methodist Church met on Monday  
afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dud-  
ley Gordon with nineteen members  
present.

The meeting opened with the  
group repeating the Lords Prayer in  
unison.

Mrs. H. E. Davis, chairman, pre-  
sided over the business period.

The devotional on "The Light Will  
Shine in North Africa" was present-  
ed by Mrs. Roy Duke. Mrs. Saig-  
sten and Mrs. Robert Hambricht  
gave an interesting program on  
"Lessons in Symbols."

A vocal duet, "O Master We Walk  
With Thee" by Mrs. H. L. Eaton  
and Mrs. Gene Hale was enjoyed.

Mrs. C. R. Gray gave an interest-  
ing account of her recent trip to  
Corby, England where she visited  
her parents.

A dainty dessert course was ser-  
ved by the hostess.

Mrs. Imen Gas Entertains  
Circle 3 of W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Imen Gas was hostess to  
circle 3 of the W. S. C. S. at her  
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The business was presented by

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Saenger Film  
Stars Cotton  
and Fontaine

Joan Fontaine and Joseph Cot-  
ten, two of the brightest stars in the  
Hollywood firmament, will be seen  
together for the first time when  
Paramount's Hal Wallis produc-  
tion, "September Affair," opens on  
Sunday at the Saenger theater.